

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 223 - State Capitol Building

February 24, 1998

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rep. David Ure, Chair
Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Vice Chair
Rep. Brian R. Allen
Rep. John B. Arrington
Rep. Craig W. Buttars
Rep. David L. Gladwell
Rep. Richard L. Walsh

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Blake D. Chard
Rep. Marda Dillree
Rep. Patricia Larson

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Wade, Research Analyst
Karen Holt, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: (List filed with committee minutes.)

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Bowman, Vice-Chair, at 4:28 p.m.

Motion: Rep. Arrington made a motion to approve the minutes of February 23, 1998. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Chard, Dillree, Larson and Ure absent for the vote.

H.B. 424 Impact Fee Arbitration (*J. Hickman*)

Rep. Hickman introduced the bill.

Gary Crane, Layton City, further explained the bill.

Motion: Rep. Allen made a motion to move the H.B. 424 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of **7-0-3**, with Reps. Chard, Dillree and Larson absent for the vote.

2nd Sub. S.B. 80 Recodification of Special Districts (*R. Evans*)

Motion: Rep. Ure made a motion to delete in title and body 2nd Sub. S.B. 80 and to replace it with 3rd Sub. S.B. 80. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Chard, Dillree and Larson absent for the vote.

Sen. Evans introduced the substitute bill.

Handouts were distributed.

Mark Anderson, attorney representing Utah Assn. of Special Districts, spoke to the bill.

Eckhard Bauer, State Auditor's Office, spoke against the bill.

Frank Nishiguchi, Bear River Water Conservancy Dist., spoke to the bill.

Brent Gardner, Utah Assn. of Counties, spoke to the bill.

Jan T. Furner, Utah Assn. of Special Districts, spoke to the bill.

Motion: Rep. Arrington made a motion to move 3rd Sub. S.B. 80 out favorably.

Substitute Motion: Rep. Walsh made a substitute motion to hold the bill until the next meeting. The substitute motion failed with a vote of **2-5-3**, with Reps. Buttars and Walsh voting no, Reps. Allen, Arrington, Bowman, Gladwell and Ure voting yes, with Reps. Chard, Dillree and Larson absent for the vote.

The original motion to move the substitute bill out favorably passed with a vote of **5-2-3**, with Reps. Allen, Arrington, Bowman, Gladwell and Ure voting yes, Reps. Buttars and Walsh voting no, with Reps. Chard, Dillree and Larson absent for the vote.

H.B. 435 Reports and Notices Amendments (*G. Davis*)

Rep. Davis introduced the bill.

Brent Gardner, Utah Assn. of Counties, spoke for the bill.

Larry Richardson, Salt Lake County Treasurer, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Walsh made a motion to amend the bill as follows:

Page 1, Line 16: After "part of any" insert "statutorily required official"

Substitute Motion: Rep. Allen made a substitute motion to move H.B. 435 out favorably. The substitute motion passed with a vote of **7-0-3**, with Reps. Chard, Dillree and Larson absent for the vote.

H.B. 354 County Personnel Management Act Revisions (*G. Davis*)

Rep. Davis introduced the bill.

Phillip Dyer, attorney for the Utah Public Employees Assn., spoke for the bill.

Brent Gardner, Utah Assn. of Counties, spoke against the bill.

Travis Wood, Utah Public Employees Assn., spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Gladwell made a motion to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 2: Delete "be subject" and insert "adapt personnel policies similar"
2. Page 2, Lines 2 and 3: Delete "to the same extent that a municipality and its officers and employees are"

Substitute Motion: Rep. Ure made a substitute motion to adjourn and the vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

DeMar "Bud" Bowman
Committee Vice-Chair